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LABOR DAY AND COPPER SPIKE DRIVING

Plans Being Made for Big Celebration upon Completion of Road to S. Mine and Labor Day.

According to present plans and arrangements, now being negotiated, Monday, September 6, will be the biggest gala day ever known to Lordsburg or southern Grant county. The event will be the driving of the copper spike connecting the main line of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway with the spur to the Virginia Mining district, and also Labor day.

The officials of the A. & N. M. expect to have the road completed and ready for regular service by that date, however ore hauling from Shakespeare will begin tomorrow (Saturday) over the new spur. There is another month's work to put the finishing touches to the curves and right of way, but by September 6 everything is expected to be in readiness.

Mr. Larabee, promoter of the Gilbert-George fight, is attempting to get up a big fight and wrestling card for September 6, and has written Mr. Franz of Clifton in an effort to get Al Wassmer (Kempt) here on that day. Mr. Larabee promises to stage one of the best athletic events ever shown in this section.

There is no doubt but that with the aid of the two railroads, the mining companies and the merchants of this city, one of the biggest celebrations ever known to this section could be held.

R. K. Minson, general freight and passenger agent of the A. & N. M., stated that his company would contribute toward making such a celebration a success. W. E. Barnes of the Southern Pacific said that the Espee would also help in the big event and it is understood that all the local mining companies together with the business men of Lordsburg will aid. There is no reason why the celebration should not eclipse any similar event ever held in the Southwest.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT
Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis gave Robert R. Young, a porter in Vulkanovich's saloon, a warning charged with giving a worthless check on the Gila Valley bank, 90 days in the county jail. Robert McCart took him over to the county seat Saturday.

In the case of the State versus Garrett L. Krauter, charged with assault and battery upon his father, the defendant was sent to the county hotel for three months. Constable Allen had him in charge.

REDROCK
J. E. Sheridan was on the river last week looking over some mining property. A. B. Conner is the proud owner of a new five passenger Ford. This makes nine Ford and a Dettler in this neighborhood. Redrock is among the weeds. Six inches of rain in the last eight days. It's unnecessary to state the condition of the river.

WILNA TO THE FRONT
C. W. Puchel, mayor of Wilna (that's the little settlement just before you get to Gage on the S. F. going east), was in Lordsburg Tuesday making purchases at the local stores. Mr. Puchel settled at Wilna some time ago and has killed two wells there. He has built a modern dwelling house and has brought settlers to the camp. All are making good, and Mr. Puchel is out after more settlers. "I'll make a town or a graveyard out of Wilna," stated the mayor, with a look of confidence that showed the latter wasn't in it. There will be a school at Wilna this year and a postoffice will be established soon. The camp is in the heart of the best country in southern Grant county and will no doubt settle up fast.

SAN SIMON IS SUSPICIOUS
Minus any incriminating baggage and with coat thrown back showing no presence of "What makes Lordsburg famous" (much to the disgust of the constable and peace officers), the Western Liberal blew into San Simon, Ariz., last Friday and proceeded to take in the sights. At the view of a Lordsburgan, "A-hem," "A-hem," was begun, several snake bites were reported, but we still plead "Not guilty." San Simon is going to boom again ere long and this time the noise will reach far and wide. The valley is more or less in the experimental stage of agriculture but she is a "comer." The artesian water captivates the eye and the alertness of the citizens makes one like the little town right off the reel. Jup. Pluv. has given San Simon the shakes this year and there has been no rain, but the artesian water flows and flows. We found Editor White of the Belt to be all the booster we had expected him to be. Town-Dad Sleigh was on the job to show us what can be done in the valley and the business men were all sanguine for the "big-time" coming. For its youth San Simon is looking healthy. The tip is: "Keep your eyes on San Simon and the San Simon valley."

For Sale
Fine draft stallion cheap for cash. For particulars address Lee Rice, Cliff, N. M.

"FREE EDUCATION"
A limited number of free hmes may be secured in Silver City where students of the State Normal School may get board and lodging for work out of school hours. Applicants must be above the eighth grade. Address inquiries to E. L. Enloe, president State Normal, Silver City, N. M.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jim Casner is visiting his father in Texas for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Powers of Douglas is spending the month with Mrs. Nick Powers at Brockman.

Mrs. Ida M. Lovelance, proprietress of the Lordsburg hotel, has returned from a visit with her father in Kansas.

The First National Bank of Lordsburg has purchased the latest advertising service for banks and commencing this week will run a different illustrated cut each issue of the Liberal. This is only one of the ways in which the local bank is showing its progressiveness.

Johnson's "Appreciated Chocolates" at the Mint Club.

Miss Ida Herman of Evansville, Ind., is visiting with her uncle, William Charles, of Steins, during the summer months. They were visitors in Lordsburg Wednesday.

U. S. Commissioner Sleigh of San Simon was in the city Wednesday.

Jack Hinton, the bloody bloomin' chef at the Bonney camp, was in town Wednesday, en route to Steins, where he has cattle interests.

Rev. J. A. Land will hold services at the Baptist church morning and evening, Sunday, August 8. There will be special music and the second of a series of interesting sermons prepared by Rev. Land. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Olney and McAllister's for Quintette chocolates.

Joe Nigren spent several days in Silver City this week visiting with his wife, who is spending the summer there. Mr. Nigren returned bringing his daughter, who will sojourn here for a few months.

Messrs. Mansfield, McCabe and McGrath were here to attend a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank Wednesday afternoon.

Messdames Welch, Witty and Reiden and Mr. Welch will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mansfield today. The visitors will motor here from Paradise, Ariz.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keef, Ed and James Kaiser, sister and brothers of Mrs. C. W. Marsalis, are in Lordsburg, owing to the serious illness of the latter.

Hon. Nick Powers, chief of police of Brockman, was a visitor in Lordsburg Saturday. Nick says that his well is not giving as good water as he can get "neath the bright lights of Lordsburg. But at that, no one ever got a headache from drinking water at Brockman. The Brockman school house has been painted by Mr. Powers, but he claims the dancers are not wearing the paint off the floor very fast—Come alive you Brockman cow punchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Miss Woods of El Paso were the guests of Mrs. Mansfield Wednesday.

George Mullerkey, foreman of the Liberal, has been laid up this week with a slight attack of typhoid.

Olney and McAllister's for chocolate and vanilla caramels, 10c.

The Surprise Grocery Store recently purchased by Schraumm and Barcia, is being repainted and remodeled. A big line of new goods is also being received daily.

Chocolate Brazil nuts, milk chocolates and caramels chocolate dipped. Pound box, \$1; half pound, 50c. Olney and McAllister's.

M. P. Farrer, the tailor, has a few dollars for pants on hand and will dispose of them at 50 per cent off. No charge for alterations. See Farrer before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walters left Thursday on two weeks vacation trip to South Bend, Wash.

J. A. Leahy spent several days in El Paso this week.

Gaining entrance by breaking a rear window, thieves stole several knives and other goods from the Eagle Drug Merc. company's store Wednesday night.

Wednesday evening was Dr. Buven's birthday and in commemoration of the event, which only occurs once a year, much to the displeasure of all his friends, he gave a delightful theatre party to a big bunch of the boys and set 'em up to delightful refreshments. Doc stood up under the strain in an admirable manner. The boys only wish Doc would only have a birthday a little oftener.

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Deming. Mr. Barnes has a wide acquaintance in the Southwest. Every community on the line of the Southern Pacific has been benefited by his unselfish co-operation in matters pertaining to public service and the development of its resources. The whole Southwest has felt his helpful influence. From the Deming Graphic. Mr. Barnes also spent a few days in Lordsburg, going to Clifton and Morenci. Bro. Ely's comment on Mr. Barnes receives the "Amen" of the Liberal.

Miss Winifred Woods of El Paso was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Graham this week. Miss Woods is one of El Paso's most talented young ladies and has captivated the Southwest by her wonderful piano renditions.

MANY CATTLE TO BE SHIPPED

Contracts are being closed for the fall shipment of cattle from southern Grant county by J. W. Phillips of Deming, who is taking all cattle north of the Southern Pacific tracks and C. H. Hart of Fortale, N. M., who is buying all south of the tracks. The contracts are with the First National Bank of this city, who are handling same for the shippers.

The prices quoted for all stock are: Yearlings, \$32; two year olds, \$40. Shipments will begin October 1 and continue to November 10.

Eagle Drug Clearance Sale

The Eagle Drug Mercantile Company begins its third semi-annual clearance sale today. Every article in the big establishment will be offered at below mail order prices and an opportunity will be given everyone to stock up in staple articles as well as novelties and odds and ends. Nothing in the store will be reserved and the big sale will no doubt be taken advantage of by people from all parts of southern Grant county. The Eagle Drug Mercantile Company is this week carrying a page advertisement with the Liberal. Don't fail to read page 3, as it contains some of the most important news in the paper.

LORDSBURG MAY SEE

THE LIBERTY BELL

Some months ago E. R. Vallandigham of the Deming Headlight, W. E. Barnes of the Espee, Governor William C. McDonald, and others, practically secured the routing of the Liberty Bell, en route to Philadelphia from the Panama-Pacific exposition, over the Southern Pacific through Yuma, Tucson, Benson, Lordsburg and Deming. At this late date press reports have been sent out to the effect that the Liberty Bell may be sent over the El Paso and Southwestern from Tucson, thus eliminating Lordsburg and Deming from the itinerary. Every person desiring to see the famous relic that first heralded our independence, should expend every effort to have the Liberty Bell come through Lordsburg and Deming. A petition should be circulated and those in charge of the routing of the bell notified of the desire of the people of southern New Mexico to see the precious emblem of liberty. Lordsburg should aid Deming, who rightly deserves to have the Liberty Bell routed her way.

John G. Schwemmer, who with his wife, is visiting their son, W. F. Ritter, and who was for many years a resident of Philadelphia, has volunteered to aid Lordsburg in securing the routing of the Liberty Bell through this city. Mr. Schwemmer is well known and is quite influential in the Quaker City and his influence will no doubt be effective in getting the commission to hold to the original routing.

MARY PICKFORD IN "HEARTS ADRIFT"

Mary Pickford, "the sweetheart of America," in the famous Paramount photo drama, "Hearts Adrift," will be shown at the Star theatre tonight (Friday). The feature is being brought here by Manager D. W. Briel at a very large expense and will no doubt be seen by a packed house. It is safe to say that "Hearts Adrift" is the biggest feature ever shown at the local moving picture house.

The famous movie actress, Mary Pickford, takes the title role of the drama and has captivated all America with her portrayal of the marooned girl in "Hearts Adrift." The plot deals with a man and girl who are left as the only survivors of a shipwreck on a desert island. In later years the wife of the man arrives on the scene and he returns to America. The climax is thrilling and the entire five reels are intensely interesting and holds the audience from the very first turn of the crank. Those who enjoy the highest class of movies should not miss this show.

Saturday night will be comedy night and on Sunday a Los Angeles feature will be shown. The bill will be announced later.

Next Friday John Barrymore in "An American Gentleman," will be shown. This is another Paramount feature.

Peter Wehner in all his corpulency left Thursday evening for El Paso where he will spend a few weeks. Later he will leave for Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he will take in the sights. After viewing the exposition he will go by water to the Panama canal and wind up in Lordsburg by rail as the canal hasn't come up this far yet. Uncle Pete will be missed by all the children of Lordsburg, to whom he has donated candy and nickels, beside 20 new bicycles. Uncle Pete hasn't had much success with his mine this time, but when he comes back he is going at it again. He has that confounded El Paso stick-to-it-iveness and is more likely than not to make a rich strike some day. Everyone will miss Uncle Pete and await his return.

Dr. J. P. Martin left Saturday for Silver City, where he will take life easy for a few months. Doc said he wasn't going to Silver City to bowl-out any of the county officials, to buy a mine, look at a flood or investigate any scandal, should there be any in Silver City. He will have a long time and may be expected back before long.

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